2-00 P.M.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Re : **Double murder at Mandarwad village, Jewargi Taluk**

Sri KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Sagar)— I beg to call attention to the double murder at Mandarwad village, Jewargi Taluk, Gulbarga District.

Sri H. SIDD AVEERAPPA (Minister for Health) [On behalf of this Chief Minister] I beg to State as follows :—

"On 8th Jaunary 1976, at about 2.00 A. M Smt. Marawwa, w/o Babu Ha ijan, resident of Mandarwad, Jewargi Taluk, Gulbarga District, was sleeping in her house. Someunknown accused persons threw a stone on her head resulting in her death. On this information from the Police Patel a case in Crime No. 1/76 under section 302 IPC of Jewargi Police Station is taken up for investigation by the Circle Inspector of Police. The Assistant Saperintendent of Police, Yadgir and Superintendent of Police, Gulbarga visited the spot and supervised the investigation.

The husband of the deceased, Babu, mentioned three names as assailants due to previous enmity. These names are 1. Devendrappa, 2. Chandersha and 3. Hadgalappa, all of Mandarward village. On verification, it is disclosed that about 5 years back there was a quarrel between Babu and these three persons and a compromise had been effected. Subsequently, there was no sufficient motive for these persons to commit the offence. Babu is a tenant on land belonging to Sri Ganapat Rao Kulkarni. who is working in Bagalkot. Babu has filed a declaration to this effect in Form No. 7 and there is no dispute between him and Shri Kulkarni or other persons on this issue.

Deceased Marawwa, was learnt to be a lunatic in the course of investigation. Due to this there was suspicion about the version given by Babu. Durning the pendency of investigation, Babu committed suicide on 25-1-1976, by hanging. The Superintendent of Police, Gulbarga, immediately arranged for inquest on the dead body of Babu by the Additional District Magistrate, Gulbarga and the inquest was followed by a Post-mortem Examination. The Doctor has certified the death was due to asphyxia and no signs of external violence are seen at the inquest.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police of the Special Investigation Agency at Gulbarga, is probing into all aspects of the murder of Marawwa. The Assistant Superintendent of Police, Yadgir, is investigating the case of suicide of Babu.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಗೋಡು ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ.— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತಮ್ಮ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರವ್ವ ಹುಚ್ಚಳಾಗಿದ್ದಳು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಾರ 'ಏನು ಇದೆ'? ಮೆಟೀರಿಯಲ್ಸ್ 'ಏನು ಇದೆ'? What are the materials made available during the course of investigation ? Are they scientific materials or oral materials ?

ಎರಡನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಇವಳ ಗಂಡ ಬಾಬು ನೇಣು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಸತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಎಂದೂ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಇದು ಸತ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ದೂರವಾದ ಮಾತು, ಅವನು ಸತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಯಾವ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ? ಅದನು ಸಾಯುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮೊದಲು ಅವನನ್ನು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂಧಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತೇ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am not a ware of any case in which he was kept in police custody but the report is to the effect that he committed suicide.

Sri KAGODU THIMMAPPA.—What are the materials to show that Marawwa was a lunatic ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.— Investigation and examination of the pepole in the local area has disclosed it As a matter of fact, the report that I have received is to the effect that she was a lunatic. Probably her lunacy can be established by examining the people in the village and finding out whether she was a lunatic or not. The report is to the effect that she was a lunatic.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ್— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಇದು ನಡೆದಿರುವುದು ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರು ನೇಣು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೋ ? ಬೆರೆಯವರು ನೇಣು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೋ ? ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಏನು ? ಆ ವಿವರ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA —This is revealed from the evidence of the mahazar witnesses at the time of inquest.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಗೋಡು ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ— ಅವನು ಸತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಜಾಗ ಬೇಡವೆ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA— Where he died is not known but it is not a fact that he died in the Police Station. ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನಲ್ಲಿ ಸತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆಂದು ತಾವು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಲ್ಲ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ ಪುರಾವೆ 'ಏನು ಇದೆ'?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ್— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆಂದು, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿವರ ಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ನಾವು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದು ತಾವು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ— ಇಲ್ಲದ್ದನ್ನು ನಿವೇ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಗೋಡು ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ— ಈಗ ತಮ್ಮ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರವ್ವ ಮಲಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಸತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಳೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ, ಲ್ಯೂನಾಟಿಕ್ ಎನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೆಟೀರಿಯಲ್ಸ್ 'ಏನು ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is disclosed according to the Police version during the time of inquest when the mahazar took place that she was a lunatic. ಹುಚ್ಚರು ಮಲಗಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಗೋಡು ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ — ನ್ಯಾಯ, ತಾವು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸಿ. ಓ. ಡಿ. ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ, ಅವನು 7 ರ ಫಾರಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಕ್ಲರೇಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಮನವಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕವರ ಹೆಸರು ಗುಚಕಪ್ಪ, ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ (ಅ) ಹರಿಜನ, ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯವರು. ಈ ಘಟನೆಯುಲ್ಲಿ ಗಂಡ ಹೆಂಡತಿ ಇಬ್ಬರೂ ಸತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನೇಣು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಸತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸಿ.ಓ.ಡಿ. ಯವರನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ, ಸರಿಯಾದಂತಹ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡಿ.

Sri H SIDDAVEERAPPA.—According to my information, the question was thoroughly investigated. So far as Babu is concerned, the medical evidence is quite conclusive that there was no external violence. So far as the wife Marawwa is concerned, it was admitted that it was admitted that it was due to external violence, but as to who threw the stone cannot be established. But so far as the tenancy case is concerned, Form No 7 is given and that man is living in a different place and there was no enimity between them-between the tenant and the land lord. The matter is still under investigation. The Assistant Superintendent of Police Yadgir, is investigating.

Sri KAGODU THIMMAPPA.—There cannot be any justice from the local officers. Please send C.O.D. and get it verified.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA— We will examine that a spect; if you feel that you cannot get any justice at the hands of the local Police, the question of referring it to C.O.D. will be examined.

The Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1976.
Introduction

Sri K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation) — I beg leave of the House to introduce the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

MADAM SPEAKER— The question is :

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1976."

The motion was adopted and leave was granted.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH — I beg to introduce the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1976.

MADAM SPEAKER—The Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1976 is introduced **

** Bills appended as Annexures to this Volume.